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SUBJ: IDI AMIN HOLDS ECONOMIC CONFERENCE

: STATE 3278

IDI AMIN HELD CONFERENCE OF LEADERS FROM ALL ECONOMIC SECTORS
IN UGANDA ON/ABOUT JANUARY 19, ACCORDING RECENT TRAVELER FROM
UGANDA TO KHARTOUM. IN CONCILIATORY MOOD, IDI AMIN ASKED LEADING
MERCHANTS, FARMERS, PROFESSIONALS, BUREAUCRATS AND OTHERS FOR
SUGGESTIONS ON HOW TO IMPROVE UGANDIAN FINANCIAL AND ECONOMIC

PROBLEMS. ACCORDING TO TRAVELER, CONFERENCE PUT FORWARD SEVERAL
RECOMMENDATIONS AND IDI AMIN SAID HE WOULD IMMEDIATELY
ACCEPT THEM ALL.

2. COMMENT: IDI AMIN IS MEMBER OF KAKWA TRIBE WHICH HAS
TERRITORY IN SUDAN, ZAIRE AND UGANDA, ACCORDING SOURCE.
OTHER KAKWA MEMBERS INCLUDE CAPTAIN IN SUDANESE ARMY
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ASSIGNED TO PALACE GUARD IN KHARTOUM AND BROTHER WHO IS
STUDENT AT UNIVERSITY KHARTOUM. THIS FAMILY FLED TO UGANDA
FROM TORIT IN SUDAN DURING CIVIL WAR BUT RETURNED THREE
YEARS AGO. SHARING SINGLE HOUSEHOLD, BROTHERS ENTERTAIN
OCCASIONAL VISITORS FROM UGANDA WHO RELATE CAPRICIOUS
ROBBERIES BY UGANDAN SOLDIERS AND DEARTH OF CONSUMER GOODS
OF ANY KIND. UGANDANS HERE ARE SKEPTICAL OF VALUE OF

REPUTED ECONOMIC CONFERENCE. BERGUS

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